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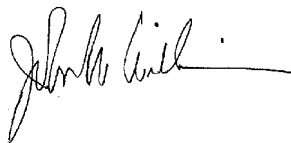
Farm Service Agency  
Washington, DC 20250

**Notice BU-583**

**For:** FSA Offices

**FY 2001 Operations After October 6, 2000**

**Approved by:** Deputy Administrator, Management



**1 Instructions**

**A**

**Background**

On October 5, 2000, House and Senate conferees came to an agreement to resolve differences between the House-passed and Senate-passed versions of the FY 2001 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The conference agreement must now be adopted by the House and Senate and then go to the President for signature. This process to enact our regular appropriations bill will extend beyond October 6, 2000, which is when the first Continuing Resolution (CR) expires. USDA will be operating under a second CR, which keeps the Federal government operating through October 14, 2000.

**B**

**Purpose**

This notice provides guidance for continuing operations pending final action on appropriations.

**C**

**Guidance**

FSA offices shall continue to operate in a fiscally sound manner. Allotments and other instructions will be issued as soon as possible after Congress completes appropriations action and the measure is signed by the President.

BUD will issue full-year County Office administrative allotments once funding is finalized. County Offices may reflect a negative balance on CCC-514, if necessary, until further allotments are issued after funding is enacted.

**Disposal Date**

November 1, 2000

**Distribution**

All FSA Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices